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Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
360 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37201

Re: Tariff Filings by all Telephone Companies Regarding Reclassification of Pay
Telephone Service as Required by FCC Order 96-439
Docket No. 97-00409

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On February 16, 2001, the Tennessee Payphone Owners Association ("TPOA") filed a Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration in the above-captioned proceeding.

On February 20, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") wrote you a letter asking that the company be allowed until February 27, 2001, to file a response to TPOA's Petition and that TPOA's request not be considered prior to the TRA's March 6 public meeting.

TPOA has no objection to BellSouth's request.¹

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: 
Henry Walker

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Enclosure
c: Parties

¹ Since the TRA's Feb. 1 decision was styled an "Initial Order" and since the TRA has announced that the February 1 decision is not a "final Order" as that term is used in the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, it appears that the TRA may address the issues raised in TPOA's Petition at any time prior to, or within thirty days after, the issuance of a "final Order" in this docket.